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**AIRFARE TRAVEL STATUS ALERT**

Due to the stress of the war, understaffed airlines are coping with a wave of rebookings from now-canceled flights, and they're not always notifying consumers and travel agents right away about who's affected, some travel agents say.

Travel agents are urging customers to reconfirm upcoming flights — even if there has been no word that anything is amiss — on both sides of the journey. Travelers are normally advised to call 48 hours before domestic flights and 72 hours before international flights.